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[redacted] the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, the following numbers of railroad tank cars were used in the Soviet Zone of Germany during the period from 8 through 19 April 1952:

Number of Railroad Tank Cars Used.

Date in April	within the Soviet Zone	For Transit Traffic to: U.S.S.R.	Western Germany	Poland	for Vegetable Oil	Total
8	1,835 (258)	281	3	375	19	2,513
9	1,816 (247)	273	3	368	-	2,460
10	1,795 (304)	242	3	400	-	2,440
11	1,520 (301)	295	3	422	-	2,240
12	1,673 (295)	231	3	452	-	2,359
13	1,808 (325)	314	3	366	12	2,503
14	1,705 (372)	319	3	466	-	2,493
15	1,816 (383)	312	3	372	40	2,543
16	1,788 (325)	294	3	411	17	2,513
17	1,771 (369)	295	3	429	14	2,513
18	1,910 (337)	253	3	294	-	2,460
19	1,863 (341)	241	3	397	9	2,513

Note: The figures in brackets refer to the number of damaged cars.

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